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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING  
DISTRIBUTION ROUTES AND TIMESLOTS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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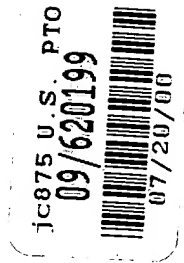
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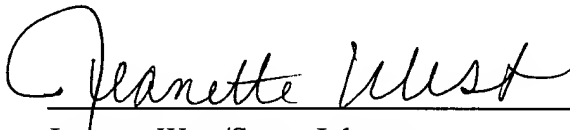
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